

Theme:
Your Year of
Kindness



First Day Patch Design Contest Start Doodling!

We want YOU to design our Early Bird Patch!

Your design could be produced as the official patch given to everyone who renews their membership on April 1, 2025. Be creative! Designs may be done by hand or digitally drawn.

Your patch design must meet the following criteria:

- Fit design entirely into the 3.5 inch circle
- Follow the theme: “Your Year of Kindness”
- Must include “GSCCC” OR “Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast” AND “MY26” OR “2026 First Day Patch” somewhere on the patch.
- Use no more than 5 colors. (Be careful, overlapping or blending colors may count as additional colors.)
White does not count as a color.
- Designs must be original and may not contain existing or copyrighted photos, illustrations or renderings – this means NO use of the Girl Scout trefoil or other copyrighted symbols.

Contest Rules:

- Contest is open to all active GSCCC Girl Scouts (K-12).
- Only one entry per Girl Scout.
- Caregiver permission is required to enter.

How to enter:

- Scan or take a picture of the entry and email it to customer-care@gsgccc.org with “GSCCC Early Bird Patch Contest” in the email subject line. Include Girl Scout’s name, troop number, age level, and 1-2 sentences describing the inspiration for their patch design.
- Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m., March 16.

How the winner will be selected:

- GSCCC staff will select 5 finalist designs.
- GSCCC members will vote on those top 5 designs via online poll on Facebook.
- The design with the highest number of votes will become the official first day patch!

The Perks:

- Winner will be contacted via caregiver email listed on the entry form, then announced on GSCCC’s social media and featured in our Family Connections email newsletter!

Girl Scout’s Name (first and last): _____

Girl Scout Level (circle one) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

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Parent Signature: _____ Parent Email: _____

